MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1938.

A total of 51 attacks with 24 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 67 attacks with 43 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 3 attacks with nil death and 4 attacks with 3 deaths, respectively, while Kolar Gold Field Area reported 7 attacks with 4 deaths. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1937 and 1936 were 6 attacks with 3 deaths and 10 attacks with 8 deaths, respectively.

Four attacks with nil death from Small-pox were reported from Dodballapur town.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 85 (26 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 20·84 (14·46 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 32·71 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Fevers, 7 under Phthisis, 7 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 70 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 84 deaths (11 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 30·06 (26·12 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 32·55 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 1, Broncho Pneumonia 6, Pneumonia 10, Typhoid 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 8, and all other causes 58. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 72 (25 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 30·12 (19·66 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·29 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 3, Malaria 2, Typhoid 2, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 8, and all other causes 52. Increase of mortality was reported under all other causes.

There were 62 deaths (11 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 38·63 (31·79 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 40·50 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—4 under Plague, 1 under Malaria, 4 under other Fevers, 2 under Phthisis, 11 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 40 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 21st January 1938.
(Section 5-ii.)

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1937	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ..	8	54	784	2,000	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 31st January 1938.

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